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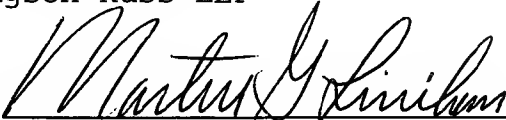
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed July 27, 2005 enclosed are five sheets of formal patent drawing containing Figs. 1-9. Please substitute these five sheets of formal drawing for the five sheets of informal drawing originally filed with the instant application.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

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